

NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Allowable Subject Matter

It is in the opinion of the examiner that the art of record neither anticipates nor renders obvious "(claims 14 and 20) said winding jig further comprises a turning arm rotatable around a central turning axis and an index holder rotatably supported by the turning arm for rotation relative to the turning arm around a central axis of rotation offset from and parallel to said central turning axis; said plural coil winding frames are arranged depending from said index holder in a circular array and approximately equidistant from said central axis of rotation; said winding axes of said respective coil winding frames are approximately parallel to each other and to said central turning axis; and each coil winding frame is reciprocally mounted for movement along said central turning axis relative to said index holder, between a retracted position and an advanced position wherein the winding frame is projected toward said inserter jig, axially beyond the remaining coil winding frames... (Claims 26 and 31) in the winding step, the outside diameter of each monopole coil is increased in a direction toward the inserter jig by winding the electric wire around a winding frame having its outside diameter increased stepwise in said direction; and in the transferring step, each monopole coil is released from each coil winding frame by reducing the outside diameter of each coil winding frame in said direction " in combination with the rest of the claimed limitations set forth in the independent claim.

Searching by the examiner yielded prior art as cited in previous Office Actions. Therefore, it is concluded by the examiner that claims 14-18, 20-24, 26-28, 31-33, and 36-38 of the present invention are allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Teresa Bonk whose telephone number is (571)272-1901. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Derris Banks can be reached on (571) 272-4419. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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